ALLEGED WIDOW'S CLAIMS SPURNED.

pudiate the Strange Woman's Demands.

DENTIST DIED SUDDENLY.

That the Dead Man Ever Married.

OF GOOD SOUTHERN FAMILY.

Philadelphia Contestant Vanishes After Seeing the Effects at the Hotel Americus and Learning

News and Gossip

Katherine Grey, the well-known actress, is alte III at her apartments in the Hotel San

Dr. Roder's Friends Re- Auguste Van Biene, the 'cellist, will give a pecital at the Hotel Weldorf on Thursday af Makes a Bold Bid to Get Shattering Blowtothe Artist's terneon at 3 o'clock.

A cablegram received in this city last night stated that Edward E, Rose, adapter of 'Us der the Red Robe' and 'The Prisener of Zenda.' was zeriously III in London.

Name. Nellie Melba sails for this country on

Bailard, "the laws Bard," will not return to His Father and Friends Deny his farm without a New York hearing. Vester-day he was engaged to appear at the Pleasure Palace during the week beginning March 8: It Provides for the Sale of the Mrs. Clay Destroys the Theory

At the conclusion of the Boston engagement of "Under the Polar Star" Grace Henderson will retire from the company. Miss Henderson says that she has had no disagreement with Manager Brady, but that she is simply weary of mulcdrama.

Tyrone Power has succeeded Edwin Stevens as Posket in "The Magistrate" at Duly's Thea-

D'Ennery's powerful romantic drama, "The Two Orphans," has just begun a week's engagement at the Star. The story of this popu-Their Small Value.

Therdy had the apparent mystery shrouding the sudden death of Dr. Charles A.

Roder, at the Hotel Americus, been cleared up by an autopsy than a new complication,

SAID THIS BOY STOLE A \$6 STOVE

But Magistrate Kudlich Thought Hickethier Too Weak to Have Carried It Off and Discharged Him.

IS name was Louis Hickethier, A youth of sixteen years; A German youth who stood before The Yorkville Court in tears, When Magistrate Kudlich looked up And said: "Wherefore is this?" Upon the spot age know I not

And little less I wis." Was what the scared defendant said With a mediacyal air.

And the Judge beguiled looked up and In his easy, wheezy chair.

Then up spoke Mr. Gustav Korn. Like a knight of old spoke he; Oh, his voice he found and his horn he

In a wild romantic key: "By the great gods, on Sunday morn In my cellar I went to rove, And suddenly mist, from my storage list, A six-dollar kitchen stove.

Give back the stove that stolest, I To the four stone walls did sing; To reply ne'er they deigned, so my wrath I unchained

And vengeance unfolded her wing The police heard the story in all its glory-'Effisoons' said the cop serene, And he sent like the wind the efficient and kind

And courteons Detective Green, Who sallied along like the heath of song When the bobolink charms the grove, and very roon caught Hickethier joyfraught

Redhand by the red-hot stove." "It is too absurd," said the Judge when he

The curious story told. "The defendant's too slim and too weak of limb To lift that stove hot or cold

If accomplices he had none, I see, So the prisoner is discharged." And he went away la a manner gay With his vision of joy enlarged.
And now, by Jove, at the six-dollar stove He sits in the night's still watches, while the kettle's steam be-sculptures his

With a vista of red-bot scotches.

R. K. MUNKITTRICK.



comprising the inevitable woman, began to develop. Though the friends of the dead man at his home in New Orleans and in Philadelphia, where he lived for four years, are positive in their assertion that he never was married, some woman, calling herself Amelia Roder, of No. 1228 Fitbert street, Philadelphia, came to this city on Saturday with an attorney, claiming to be the widow of the New Orleans dentist, and then again vanished into thin air upon the discovery that she could obtain none of his comparatively trifling effects.

When Dr. O. H. Schultz, the Coroner's physician, had decided that Roder's death in the Americus, Seventeenth street and Third avenue, was entirely natural, attributing the end to sub-neute, gustritis.

Hoyt's merry comedy, "A Trip to Chinatown,"

tributing the end to sub-neute, gustritis. Hort's merry comedy. "A Trip to Chir

the luggage had not been shipped and slee scit word of her message from Philadelphia.

On Saturdary there appeared at the Americus to hisport Folor's effects a woman chinding to have been married to him for four years, another giving no name, and a man posing as Scott, the law yer. They found the effects, comprised only of a few clothes, some dental lastruments, several bottless of tooth powder had a piwm thehe representing an advance of \$125, by John Simpson, No. 175 Howery, on a diamond ring. Then they presumably returned to Philadelphia, as Mrs. McKeever has not since seen them, though they promised to reall again to ascertain what news she had from New Orleans, reputalised the alleged marriage to his soft, and had wired friends in Philadelphia what he characterized as the blackmailing scheme of a disreputable woman. At the Public Administrator's office yesterday it was said that even should she prove heraci? the widow, the Philadelphia woman could have no claim on Roder's effects and Sale for Markey, who had paid for the foneral.

Meanwhile the property, such as it is, remains at the Hetel Americus pending defulte lustructions from the Public Administrator.

Sennte Favors a Grant Holiday.

Albeay, Feb. 23.-The bill making April 27.

Grant's birthday, a legal holiday in New York, Kings and Westchoster counties, was passed to severate the cortes of the premises of white he will be a suppose, the members of white he will be come in construction for athletic and soministrator.

congestion of the lungs and acema, he issued a certificate by which J. P. Markey was permitted to take the body to New Orieans.

Markey left instructions with Mrs. Mc Keever to forward Roder's effects to him at New Orieans. She intended to do so, but on Friday received a telegram signed John K. Scott, attorney for Amelia Roder, of No. 1228 Filbert street, wildow of George C. Roder, telling her to hold the goods

Gossip of the Theatres. SALT COMBINE SHOWS ITS HAND.

Control of the State Salt Lands.

Property and Favors Those of the Trust.

Required by the Palmer Resolution Is Placed Before the

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The Salt combine made a bold bid for its spoils to-day, when Senator White introduced in the Senate the bill providing for the sale of the had told for the first time the actual

give the information was introduced by like, she had hoped to keep out of a mur Assemblyman Palmer (Democrat), of Scho- der trial. harfe. He asked for immediate considera-On the evening of the murder Rose Red-

Assemblyman Iyes, who is Interested in the Bates bill, providing for a State Commission to operate the State sait surings.

Mrs. Clay's evidence was to the effect

After he had introduced the bill Senator White was asked to tell the reasons for its Coroner's Physician Donlin, recalled,

fearful that the Palmer resolution is not sufficiently sweeping, will introduce another and more comprehensive one on Monday night.

GEN. WOODFORD EXPLAINS

Thought He Was Talking to Politicians When He Spoke Against - Tammany,

General Stewart L. Woodford explained, yesterday, his attack on Tammany Hall at the Washington's Birthday gathering at the Colonial Club Monday night, which has id reached the clib at the state of the mass and the state of the stat the club explaining my misapprehension of the character of his club and of the occa-

Dynamite Explosion Kills Five.

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KOERNER SHOT HER

Defence for Killing His Sweetheart.

SENATOR WHITE'S BILL. A WITNESS JUST FOUND.

That the Young Man Was Attempting Suicide.

BIG WAR AGAINST THE GRAB. SAW HIM PURSUE THE GIRL.

It Will Be Attacked When Information Tells How Rose Redgate Was Slain While Fleeing-The Testimony All in and Final Arguments To-day.

State sair lands under conditions favoring circumstances that attended the firing of those in the combine.

The warfare against the inroads of the The witness was Mrs. Mary J. Clay. ambination, exposed in the Journal, was handsome young widow, well dressed and also fairly started in the Legislature by the Assembly's adoption of a resolution asking the Land Board to tell the Legislature by the truth that she was treated with Exira Sufer Ingrain Carpel; ture about the sales of the salt lands, con- great respect by prosecution and defence ducted under such suspicious circumstances. alike. She explained that she had not The resolution asking the Land Board to previously come forward because, woman-

tion, and there was no opposition. The Syracuse members sat behind Mr. Palmer, but they did not appreciate the importance of the resolution and let it be unanimously adonted.

On the evening of the murger rose in the sweetheart of Koerner, was on her way to visit a friend at No. 46 Seventh avenue. Not until yesterday was it even suspected that she reached the house and adonted.

the Bates bill, providing for a State Commission to operate the State sait springs, congratulated Mr. Palmer on getting the resolution through. He said: "They have gobbled up 300 acres of the sait lands already, and it ought to be stopped."

The Palmer resolution asks for a lot of information calculated to throw much light on the operations which have divested the State of much of the valuable sait lands for a trifle in recompense. Should any direct evidence be needed to establish the fact that the sait manufacturers want to buy that the sait manufacturers want to buy is stricken out, on the ground that it was a perfulsed, and the providing for own door she saw Koerner and Rose Redgate on the stoop of No. 46. The girl screamed, and ran down the steps in front of him, and he, running after her, fired a shot from a revolver while they were still on the steps. The couple then rushed together to near the corner of Fourteenth street, only one hundred feet away, where the two final shots were threat.

Attorney Levy moved that this evidence be stricken out, on the ground that it was the was approaching her own door she saw Koerner and Rose Redgate on the stoop of No. 46. The girl screamed, and ran down the steps in front of him, and he, running after her, fired a shot from a revolver while they were still on the steps. The couple then rushed together to near the corner of Fourteenth street, only one hundred feet away, where the two final shots were threat the stricken out, on the ground that it was be stricken out, on the ground that it was the was approaching her own door she saw Koerner and Rose Redgate on the stoop of No. 46. The girl screamed, and ran down the steps in front of him, and he, running after her, fired a shot from a revolver while they were still on the steps. The couple then rushed together to near the corner of Fourteenth street, only one hundred feet away, where the steps. The couple the stoop of No. 46. The girl screamed, and ran down the steps in front of him, and he, running after her, fired a s

that the sait manufacturers want to buy be stricken out, on the ground that it was sait lands from the State, and if possible get the best of the bargain, the bill of Senator White furnishes the proof.

Attorney Levy more ground that it was not in rebuttal. He was overruled, and then, on cross-examination, falled to shake in any degree the strong evidence of Mrs. Clay. Worse for Koerner.

introduction. He answered: "Merely to testified that the shot that killed the girl Tinov introduction. He answered: "Merely to stop the waste of the State's money in maintaining the reservation."

The bill will be attacked when the information from the Land Board, as required by the Palmer resolution, places the matter plainly before the Legislature. Mr. Ives, which is not the land board, as required by the Palmer resolution, places the matter plainly before the Legislature. Mr. Ives, which is not the short that the shot that the sho

IN HER PRINCETON HOME.

Mrs. Cleveland, with Her Three Daughters and Her Mother, Arrive at the Bayard Avenue Place.

Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by her given offence to Colonel William L. Brown, of this city. General Woodford says:

"Late on Monday afternoon I was told that General Tracy was ill, and I was riged to speak in his place at the Colonial Club on the proposed charter of the Greater New York. I had been a member of the Cocaminston to prepare the charter, and her hother. New York I had been a member of the Cocaminston to prepare the charter, and the station by Professor Andrew F. West, Now York. I had been a member of the Cocaminston to prepare the charter, and the mother was a companied by mer three little girls, Ruth, Marlon and Esther, and her mother, are princeton by special car yesterday after noon at 3:55 o'clock. They were met at the station by Professor Andrew F. West, of Princeton University, who has been Absolutely paniess. No alsep-polucing agent of president Cleveland's representative in Princeton real estate transactions. A large crowd of townspeople had gathered at the railroad station to see the first lady of the

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